

# Kettler Kapers

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Hey! You Korean vets! Have you made your reservations for the dinner and dance to be given in your honor by the American Legion and its Auxiliary in their clubhouse on Borwick Ave. Saturday night, Oct. 11? It's free; all you have to do is fill in the coupon that you can find elsewhere in this paper and send it in. Come on boys, bring your wife or girlfriend and come. Let us show you that we're glad you're home again.

Speaking of servicemen, and being home again, Airman Bob Schmidt of 1914 Middlebrook Rd. is really glad to be home after being based for 18 months in Guam. Bob, who is with the Naval Air Force, is currently enjoying the comforts of home, and the companionship of old friends while on a 30-day leave. He is a 1950 graduate of Torrance High, and says "Torrance never looked better... It's much better than Guam!" Only trouble is, time is flying by much too fast, and it will soon be time to report back to Moffett Field near Frisco. It's nice to see you again, Bob.

Recently back from a week of rest and relaxation at Lake Tahoe is the Ed Karlow family of Middlebrook Rd. Mary Lou's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lackey of Hermosa Beach, went along, too, on the drive up through Owens Valley and Reno. It was fun trying their luck at some of the games in Reno, and quite thrilling when they hit the jackpot, but the trip was mainly for the relaxation and fun. The second week of Ed's vacation they spent at home, gathering around the house and yard, as most homeowners do. It was a most enjoyable time off, and Ed went back to work this week well rested and ready to "dig in" again.

Here go our vest buttons again! For we are bursting with pride... one of our Kettlerites here on Reynosa Dr. is really a Blue Ribbon Gal. For three years now she has won a blue ribbon for her needle-point pictures at the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona, and last year at San Diego also. Thelma Segura entered a picture of the Madonna and Child in this year's fair and as usual walked off with the blue ribbon. She says that she probably won't enter any "next year," as she hasn't started any more, and it takes her a full year to complete one. Needlework of all kinds is her hobby, and she has some of the most beautiful results... Congratulations, Thelma!

With a sprinkling can holding yellow and white dahlias and showering miniature baby things over the table as the centerpiece, the gifts deposited in a doll buggy, and the word "Baby" taboo for the evening, Mrs. Arthur (Joy) Voss was honored at a baby shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham on Reynosa Dr. Upon entering, each guest was given a baby picture and from then on wasn't allowed to use the word... if she did, she lost her picture to someone else. The one with the longest string of baby pictures at the end of the evening was Mrs. Twila Hazelwood. Games appropriate to an anticipation shower were played with prizes being won by Mrs. Mary String, Mrs. Joy Voss, and Laura Lee Stubbs. Those attending were Mesdames Twila Hazelwood of Keystone, Alamae Cole of Los Angeles, Jo Lindeman of Lomita, Mary Stringfield of Long Beach, Ella Stiles, and Laura Lee Stubbs. Those who were unable to attend but sent gifts were Mrs. Sophia Duncan, Anne Haight, Alta Franklin, and Jo Bullock. Refreshments of ice

cream and cake were served, with storks made from safety pins as favors for everyone. Weekend guests last week of Frank and Betty Otterstein of Middlebrook Rd. were T/Sgt. Frank Miller, wife Rita, and son Stevie of Mojave. Sgt. Miller is an old Army Air Force buddy of Frank, having seen service with him not only in the states here but overseas as well. The Millers' home is in Newport, R. I., but he is on temporary duty in the Mojave desert. Former Kettlerites, the W. D. Petersons, now of Los Angeles, joined the group Saturday for dinner and an afternoon of cards.

Going back to work this week after a most pleasant two-week jaunt to Portland, Ore. and vicinity... were Thelma and Angel Segura of Reynosa Dr. They drove to the City of Roses to visit with relatives and friends there... also took in all the sights, such as Bonneville Dam, Mt. Hood, the Grotto of Mary of Sorrows, and the many lovely falls along the Columbia River... even went out to the clam digging. Going up, they went by way of Mt. Shasta and the Klamath River country; coming back they came through the Redwoods. Scenery and visiting... what better way is there to spend a vacation? Several birthdays last week were strictly family affairs... Little John Phillips, son of Jack and Lois Phillips, had the misfortune to be just getting over the whooping cough, so was unable to celebrate with anyone outside the immediate family... did have a birthday cake, though to make that seventh year start out right. Better luck next year, John, and we do hope that you, Barbara and Connie will soon be through with the whooping and out again playing with the other kiddies.

Taking a picnic lunch, and not forgetting the decorated cake that marked the day as the second anniversary of little Diana Trezise's natal date, she, along with mommy Lou, daddy Zeke, and sister Janice, went to the fair in Pomona last Sunday. The girls were most interested in the animals and the flowers, but they liked the other things, too. Janice thought the baby pigs were soooo cute, but the big ones made her turn up her pretty little nose.

Hi, neighbor! And welcome to Kettler Knolls... This is the greeting we'd like to extend to Elmer and Mae Griffith, who have bought the John Allen house at 1906 Reynosa Dr. They formerly lived on Western Ave. and before that were residents of Long Beach. Mr. Griffith is a foreman for Harvey Machine Co., and his wife is an adept "domestic engineer," having raised a son who now resides in Redding, Vt., and a daughter who lives in Escondido. Elmer and Mae are also grandma and grandpa to three grandchildren.

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